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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

Note by the secretariat

1. In accordance with Article 22, paragraph 7 of the Convention, and rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (decision 1/COP.1, ICCD/COP(1)/11/Add.1), the secretariat recommends that the Conference of the Parties accredit as observers:

(a) The national, international, governmental or intergovernmental organizations listed in annex I, and

(b) The non-governmental organizations listed in annex III.

2. Assuming accreditation by the Conference of the Parties at its second session of the organizations referred to in paragraph 1, annexes II and IV contain the updated lists respectively of national, international, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations accredited to the Conference of the Parties.

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Annex I

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SECOND SESSION

African Organization of Cartography and Remote-Sensing
B.P. 102
5 route de Badjarah
16040 Hussein Dey - Algiers
Algeria
Tel: (213-2) 77.79.38
Fax: (213-2) 77.79.34

Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa
B.P. 634
Ouagadougou
Burkina Faso
Tel:
Fax: (226) 30.60.15/16

International Organization for Migration
17 route des Morillons
C.P. 71
1211 Geneva 19
Switzerland
Tel: (41-22) 717.9111
Fax: (41-22) 798.6150
Email: hq@iom.int

Annex II

UPDATED LIST OF NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWING ACCREDITATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SECOND SESSION

1. African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACPGS)
2. African Development Bank (ADB)
3. African Organization of Cartography and Remote-Sensing
4. Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation (ACTC)
5. Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
6. Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
7. Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC)
8. CAB International
9. Centre for Environment and Development, Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE)
10. Commonwealth Secretariat
11. Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research/International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (CGIAR/ICRISAT)
12. Council of Europe
13. Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa
14. Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
15. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
16. International Organization for Migration
17. League of Arab States
18. Organization of African Unity (OAU)
19. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
20. Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
21. Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
22. Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
23. Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR)
24. Southern African Regional Commission for the Conservation and Utilization of Soil (SARCCUS)
25. Southern African Development Community (SADC)
26. Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Annex III

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SECOND SESSION

Associaçâo dos Jornalistas em Populaçâo Ambiente e Desenvolvimento
Terra Bizanca, C.P. 216-A
Praia
Cape Verde
Tel: (238) 614.303
Fax: (238) 614.303
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Mobilizes journalists to increase public and decision makers' awareness of environment and development issues. Organizes press conferences and seminars on food security issues and sustainable development and the importance of the Convention to Combat Desertification.

Association des volontaires d'oeuvres chrétiennes et humanitaires
P.O. Box 123
Kadjebi
Togo
Tel: (228) 430.055
Fax: not given
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Executes sensitization programmes for rural and urban communities on environmental problems caused by bush fires, deforestation, pollution and land degradation. Creates and trains committees within local communities on sustainable development and protection of the environment with particular emphasis on the use of fast-growing trees in the reforestation of desertified areas. Disseminates cultural techniques to protect better the environment.

Association/Groupe d'études et de consultation d'appui au monde rural, à l'environnement et l'engineering (GECAMRE)
01 B.P. 2013
Ouagadougou
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 30.04.13
Fax: (226) 30.04.13
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Aims to assist the State in its development undertakings providing and conducting studies, evaluations and appraisals particularly on industrial waste in Burkina Faso and its effect on the environment. Endeavours to make available to rural communities information on sustainable agricultural methods and encourages environmental education for the young.

Association pour la distribution d'énergie solaire pour le développement (ADESD)
B.P. 12061
Conakry - Madina
Guinea
Tel: via Hamburg (49) 40.482.196
Fax: (49) 40.482.196
Em: elfilitt@aol.com
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Aims to establish solar multi-purpose workshops in four zones of the country. The workshops will assemble solar lamps, distribute them, inform the local communities on the benefits of solar technology, train local personnel and offer an alternative source of income.

Association pour la protection de l'environnement en Mauritanie
B.P. 71
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222.2) 511.67
Fax: (222.2) 511.67
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Aims to combat deforestation and desertification by providing information and animation on protecting the environment and soil management. Encourages the participation of women and youth in activities aimed at protecting the environment.

Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society (BERDSCO)
P.O. Box 368
Buea, South West Province
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 32.21.06/32.25.14
Fax: not given
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes research on women's activities to combat desertification. Sensitizes the public through the media, conferences, schools, churches and plays on the causes, consequences and ways to prevent desertification. Assists local communities with their alternative livelihoods by arranging funding through their micro-credit schemes.

Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development
40 Eastern Main Road
St. Augustine
Trinidad and Tobago
Tel: (868) 66-26473
Fax: (868) 662-2612
Em: cnird@carib-link.net
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Supports and promotes development issues through a strategy of networking and research. Coordinates diverse activities aimed at improving conditions in rural areas. Organized a regional symposium on land and sustainable development. Conducts research on land-use and land-tenure patterns in the Windward Islands.

ÇEKÜL - Foundation for the Protection and Promotion of the Environmental and Cultural Heritage
Istiklal Cad, Laleham, 87/6
Beyoglu 80060
Istanbul
Turkey
Tel: (90.212) 251.54.44
Fax: (90.212) 251.54.45
Em: cekulvakfi@superonline.com
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Collaborates with government and public in activities aimed at rehabilitating degraded land areas. Undertakes tree-planting campaigns. Conducts ecology workshops for adults and environmental awareness-raising presentations in primary schools. Encourages "paper forests" for recycling purposes.

Centre d'appui au développement intégré et durable du monde rural (CADIM-ONG)
B.P. 320
Abomey
Benin
Tel: (229) 51.00.85
Fax: (229) 51.00.05
Em: sinha@syfod.fg
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Provides information, education and communication on the effects of desertification and how to combat it. Promotes the utilization of fertilizer plants to conserve the soil. Undertakes tree-planting programmes and encourages the protection of vegetation which protects the soil.

Centre de production de pépinières et de formation de Kloto
B.P. 326
Kpalime
Togo
Tel: (228) 41.02.80
Fax: (228) 41.02.80
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness of methods to protect the soil through the establishment of tree-nurseries and market gardens concentrating on trees used for reforestation, fruit trees and vegetable plants. Undertakes tree-nursery education sessions and environmental education sessions in the market gardens. Promotes good management of natural resources.

Chisinau Branch of the Environmental Movement of Moldova
1 Eminescu Street
Chisinau 2009
Republic of Moldova
Tel: (37.32) 221.516
Fax: (37.32) 222.771
Em: chbemm@moldnet.md
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes volunteer hardwood tree planting events on a yearly basis on city public lands. Implements environmental after-school programmes in five Chisinau schools and organizes the ecological hour on the first day of the school year. Initiates and continues mass media campaigns on recycling in the city of Chisinau. Publishes a monthly environmental newsletter.

CHLOROPHYLLE
15 Avenue du Roussillon
87000 Limoges
France
Tel: (33) 5.55.43.18.33
Fax: (33) 5.55.43.18.33
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes conferences, exhibitions and publications aimed at raising awareness on the importance of protecting the environment. Produces documentary films on traditional methods to combat desertification in Western Africa. Organizes events, such as environmental film viewing aimed at raising awareness.

Carrefour international d'échanges de pratiques appliquées au développement (CIEPAD)
Le Triol
34380 Viols le Fort
France
Tel: (33) 4.67.55.07.97
Fax: (33) 4.67.55.75.78
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Encourages and assists communities to practise agro-ecological agriculture aimed at avoiding environmental degradation and favouring self-sufficiency in food production. Conducts courses on agricultural and environmental education, tropical agro-ecology and international cooperation. Supports projects for local development and sustainable agriculture and development in Burkina Faso and Tunisia. Co-publishes the review "Acacia".

Community Development Research Foundation
P.O. Box 63196
Dar es Salaam
United Republic of Tanzania
Tel: (255) 051.700.667/8
Fax: (255) 051.700.669
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Provides training programmes on environmental conservation and land-use management in semi-arid rural areas. Encourages income-generating activities aimed at empowering rural women farmers in the Ruvuma region of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Council for Tribal and Rural Development (CTRD)
Mahamaya Bhawan, HIG - 101, Kanan Vihar, Patia,
Bhubaneswar, Orissa - 751 031
India
Tel: (0674) 442.431
Fax: (0674) 505.943
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes awareness-raising workshops on soil erosion, water pollution, reduced water supply, deforestation, biomass losses and desertification. Runs a training and production centre on woollen carpets providing alternative income for women, and a computer training centre providing training for rural communities.

Developing Countries Farm Radio Network
40 Dundas Street West, Box 12, Suite 227B
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C2
Canada
Tel: (416) 593.7279
Fax: (416) 593.3752
Em: dcfrn@web.net
Established: 1979
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness of the problem of desertification through the communication medium of rural radios. Provides information and teaching on land and natural resource management methods through radio programmes. Participates in the working group on desertification.

ECO LINK
P.O. Box 727, White River 1240
Mpumalanga
South Africa
Tel: (013) 751.2120
Fax: (013) 751.3287
Em: rural@cis.co.za
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Operates as an educational organization providing environmental education training for teachers and for post-primary students. Provides resources and teaching aids and runs workshops, seminars and courses to develop and promote environmental education.

Eco-Club Tapan
S-W, B-2, 21-23
Yerevan 375114
Armenia
Tel: (3742) 73.33.22
Fax: (3742) 56.60.16
Em: grant@tapan.infocom.amilink.net
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Arranges meetings and workshops for local NGOs related to the goals and purposes of the Convention to Combat Desertification. Organizes tree planting activities such as "March for Parks". Assists with the production of a monthly environmental bulletin.

Fédération des associations féminines du Sénégal (FAFS)
B.P. 5867, Sacré Coeur III, sicap Ryland, Cité Bakary II
Dakar Fann
Senegal
Tel: (221) 27.22.54
Fax: (221) 27.24.15
Em: fafs@telecomplus.sn
Established: 1977
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Promotes women's access to natural resources. Draws up projects and seeks funding to implement activities concerned with reforestation, using alternative energies and locally adapted technologies. Endeavours to inform and educate communities on natural resource management, social and economic integration of women in society and credit and saving systems.

Fondo Pro Naturaleza - Pronatura
Ave. Mexico esq. Dr. Delgado. Bloque B
Apartado Postal 2956
Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic
Tel: (809) 687.5609
Fax: (809) 687.5766
Em: pronatura@codetel.net.do
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes workshops on desertification and its effects in various communities in the Dominican Republic. Conducts research identifying areas affected by desertification. Assists and strengthens the capacity of NGOs and community-based organizations to combat desertification. Promotes cooperation and exchange of experience among community-based organizations and NGOs working in areas affected by desertification. Implements and supervises projects aimed at combating and reducing desertification in the Dominican Republic.

General Union of Peasants
P.O. Box 123
Kafar Sousa Str.
Damascus
Syrian Arab Republic
Tel: (963.11) 224.8936/224.6392
Fax: (963.11) 223.7386
Established: 1964
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Endeavours to control land degradation and desertification by preventing gathering of wood, encouraging communities to plant vegetation which resists dryness and aids soil protection. Assists the peasant community to participate and execute reforestation projects aiming to improve agricultural production and soil protection and reduce the effects of climate change. Encourages members to reduce water wastage by organizing community irrigation methods and building pile walls to protect the soil.

GIC-DERPREA: Groupe d'initiative commune pour le développement rural, la protection de l'environnement, de l'élevage et de l'artisanat
B.P. 533
Nkongsamba
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 49.16.65
Fax: (237) 49.31.45
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Campaigns to raise awareness of the local population on the importance of conserving the environment, in particular, reforestation using model ecological demonstrations. Participates in introducing environmental educational programmes in schools. Participates in the operation "Sahel Vert".

Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment
50 rue du Taciturne
1040 Bruxelles
Belgium
Tel: (32.2) 230 6589
Fax: (32.2) 230.9530
Em: globeinter@club.innet.be
Established: 1989
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: Maintains a network of environmentally committed parliamentarians intent on supporting environmentally sound projects and shaping legislation. Aims to launch a desertification awareness campaign in Southern Africa. Collaborates with UNEP on its Environmental Citizenship Programme.

Heritage International Organisation
No. 2 Omotayo Street, Daleko Bus-stop
Isolo road, Papa-Ajao, Mushin, Lagos
Nigeria
Tel: (234.1) 524.701
Fax: (234.1) 269.4642
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Assists market women to understand the importance of environmental control through the dissemination of information by holding of field works and rallies. Undertakes projects aimed at increasing the involvement of youth in field workshops. Organizes and participates in workshops and conferences on health, education, environment, population and development.

Institut de recherche et de documentation sur les problèmes du tiers monde
Via Pietro Romano 117
00124 Rome
Italy
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1971
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Conducts studies and programmes on the problems of desertification. Conducts research on the use of science and technology to combat desertification. Collaborates with FAO on integrated rural development projects.

Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
Via Cola di Rienzo n. 11
Rome 00192
Italy
Tel: (39.6) 321.5095
Fax: (39.6) 321.4690
Em: ICEPS@pelagus.it
Established: 1966
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Convenes a round table on "Environment and Development". Undertakes publications focusing on poverty eradication, food security and social development. Participates in numerous debates and international conferences on social development and environment.

Institute of Sustainable Development, Environmental and Scientific Research
F-157, Panchsheel Marg,
C-Scheme, Jaipur
India
Tel: (141) 384.576/0152-41219
Fax: (141) 383.978/01562-51245
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes programmes on watershed development in the Churu district, rainwater storage and irrigation and sand dune stabilization in other areas. Aims to raise awareness on natural resource management and environmental pollution.

International Fund to Combat Desertification
P.O. Box 37
Almaty 480000
Kazakhstan
Tel: (3272) 20.03.45/33.56.17
Fax: (3272) 33.56.17
Established: 1997
Membership: Subregional

Activities relevant to the Convention: Collects and analyses scientific data on desertification. Assists in the preparation and implementation of the national action programme to combat desertification. Increases public awareness of the desertification process through publications and working with the mass media. Conducts training workshops at the local level. Prepares and implements projects to rehabilitate degraded lands.

Lutheran World Federation
Dept. for World Service, Uganda Programme
P.O. Box 5827
Kampala
Uganda
Tel: (256.41) 267297
Fax: (256.41) 267.872
Em: lwf-uganda@maf.org
Established: 1981
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Implements programmes and projects concerned with food security, water and the environment, conflict resolution, advocacy on agro-pastoralism, food distribution, support to self-help projects, capacity building of community-based groups and AIDS prevention. Undertakes the implementation of specific projects such as the Kanamoja Afro-pastoral development programme in the Moroto district.

Organisation nigérienne pour le développement à la base du potentiel humain (ONDPH)
B.P. 11.835
Niamey
Niger
Tel: (227) 72.31.26/72.36.78
Fax: (227) 72.30.25
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness of the Convention. Develops and puts in place information, education and communication programmes to reinforce the capacities of the rural communities and community-based organizations to implement development projects. Promotes activities aimed at improving the social, sanitary and nutritional conditions of children and mothers.

Programme régional de développement et d'aménagement des savanes (PREDAS)
B.P. 20777
Cité du Bénin
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 25.20.05
Fax: (228) 25.17.17
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness of the importance of maintaining the forests. Identifies ecological problems in the Savanes region of Togo. Sensitizes the community of the need to use less pesticides. Aims to integrate the conservation of nature in development projects.

Projet de lutte contre la malnutrition
B.P. 1843, Bukavu
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Tel: 02634-7378
Fax: 02634-7378
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes reforestation projects to conserve the environment. Encourages better management and sustainable use of natural resources.

Research Group on Combating Desertification; Forestry Society of Chifeng
Forestry Research Institute
Chifeng, Inner Mongolia 024006
China
Tel: (86.0476) 833.2989
Fax: (86.0476) 833.2162
Established: 1979
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes studies on environmental protection, soil erosion control and combating desertification. Promotes successful methods and models in combating desertification such as, constructing small ecological biospheres in sandy areas, shelterbelt construction for degraded pasture, afforestation in arid hills. Publishes books and newsletters to encourage people's awareness of environmental protection.

Réseau africain genre/gestion des ressources naturelles
01 B.P. 1440
Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 30.13.99
Fax: (226) 30.12.96
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes projects aimed at protecting and restoring the soil. Initiates action and research to assist the involvement and education of women in the management of natural resources.

Réseau pour l'environnement et le développement durable en Afrique (REDDA/NESDA)
B.P. 95
Guichet Annexe Bad
Abidjan
Cote d'Ivoire
Tel: (225) 20.54.19
Fax: (225) 20.59.22
Em: bambaa@nesda.org.
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Aims to reinforce the capacities of organizations and individuals to devise and execute programmes and actions to promote sustainable development. Publishes studies and articles on sustainable development and distributes drought-related information produced by remote sensing and mapping. Provides a forum for networking and discussion on promoting sustainable development. Collaborates with other intergovernmental bodies on projects aimed at reducing desertification in Sahelian countries.

Social Fund "Socium" of Support and Realization of Youth's Initiatives
Socium 265-a Chu Str.
Bishkek 720071
Kyrgyzstan
Tel: (3312) 24.37.35
Fax: (3312) 24.36.47
Em: nurbek@eawrn.bishkek.su
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Aims to increase the level of activity and involvement of the youth of Kyrgyzstan in environmental and social problems. Conducts sociological research on poverty and ecology in Kyrgyzstan and on problems concerned with the reservoir of the Aral sea and how to raise the ecological consciousness of the population of Central Asia.

South Asia Partnership - Nepal
Old Baneshwor
GPO Box 3827
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel: (977) 1.476.163
Fax: (977) 1.471.779
Em: Sap@ngdo.wlink.com.np
Established: 1985
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Conducts awareness-raising seminars, workshops and conferences on desertification and draws up research programmes to combat desertification and improve the soil conditions. Promotes appropriate technologies, such as water harvesting technology, at the grass-root level through community-based organizations.

Sudanese Social Forestry Society
P.O. Box 11079
Khartoum
Sudan
Tel: (249.11) 467.857
Fax: (249.11) 472.659
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Promotes the concepts and practices of social forestry, through networking and linkages between social forestry and extension units in Sudan. Assists in fund raising for the social forestry projects. Collects and publishes information on social forestry activities. Cooperates with the concerned bodies for the development of social forestry and encourages appropriate scientific applied research.

Syndicat d'initiatives des Nyangezi (SINYA)
B.P. 972
Av. President Mobutu no. 68
Bukavu
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Works in close cooperation with the Ministry of the Environment to raise awareness at the community level on the effects of desertification. Disseminates information on techniques to combat land degradation and desertification and conserve water.

Syrian Agricultural Engineers Syndicate
P.O. Box 603
Damascus
Syrian Arab Republic
Tel: (963.11) 333.3017/332.1381
Fax: (963.11) 333.9227
Established: 1965
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Cooperates with organizations and institutions concerned with sustainable development and desertification control and monitoring. Conducts studies on the development of the agricultural sector and the use of agricultural resources in a scientific way which causes no desertification. Organizes conferences, seminars and training courses for farmers and agricultural engineers in the field of desertification monitoring and rehabilitation of the areas affected by desertification. Participates in the formulation of projects aimed at combating desertification and rehabilitating the affected areas.

Tamil Nadu Environment Council/Ceda Trust (TNEC)
98A Kootturavu nagar
Opp. Beschi College, Dindigul - 624 005
Tamil Nadu
India
Tel: (91.451) 431 909
Fax: (91.411) 431.040
Em: tony@pronet.xlweb.com
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes campaigns to combat desertification in the State of Tamil Nadu, India. Participates in various seminars and workshops on desertification. Organizes state-level workshops on desertification. Participates in waste land development programmes to combat land degradation.

Turkish Association for the Conservation of Nature
Menekşe Sokak No: 29/4 06440 Kizilay
Ankara
Turkey
Tel: (90) 312.425.1944
Fax: (90) 312.417.9552
Established: 1955
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes meetings, seminars, conferences and media programmes related to the theme of soil conservation. Lobbies the public and government through the publication of many articles, books and information on soil erosion, soil conservation, sustainable development and natural resources management.

Un pas de plus pour l'enfant (UPPE)
B.P. 3722
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 25.56.01
Fax: not given
Em: dotafide@syfed.eg.refer.org
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Raises awareness of the causes and consequences of desertification and the measures necessary to alleviate the problem. Assists the local communities of the D'Agome-Glozou and D'Agbetiko regions in preventing and controlling bush fires. Initiates small reforestation projects. Organizes debates and discussions in schools on sustainable environment.

West African Association for Marine Environment
B.P. 26352
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 827.00.83
Fax: (221) 824.44.13
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Encourages the community and decision makers to protect the marine environment and promote sustainable development. Organizes forums, meetings and community discussions on the impact of drought and desertification on the marine environment.

Wetlands International-China Programme
Room 501, Grand Forest Hotel, No. 19A, Bei Sanhuan Zhonglu Road,
Beijing,
China
Tel: (86.10) 623.770.31
Fax: (86.10) 623.770.31
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Maintains wetland habitats in the arid regions of northwest China. Undertakes sustainable grassland and marshland management projects involving local communities. Raises awareness amongst local communities of the importance of reducing overgrazing and limiting soil degradation.

Annex IV

UPDATED LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWING ACCREDITATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SECOND SESSION

1. Action for Development (AFORD), Mauritius
2. ACTIONAID, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
3. Actions pour la lutte contre la désertification au Sahel - ALUDES, Niger
4. Actions pour le développement rural intégré, Niger
5. ADRINOK-Centre d'appui au développement rural intégré du Nord-Kivu, Rwanda
6. Africa Harvest Mission, Nigeria
7. African Association for Literacy and Adult Education, Kenya
8. African Association of Development Education, Togo
9. African Centre for Technology Studies, Kenya
10. African Forum For Mathematical Ecology, Ethiopia
11. Afrique environnementale (AE), Centre africain de protection environnementale et pour l'assistance, Côte d'Ivoire
12. Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization, Egypt
13. Agricultural and Environmental Development Foundation, Sri Lanka
14. Agro-Galliness Farm, Sierra Leone
15. Aide au Sahel, Mali
16. AKSS, India
17. Al Nasser Ladies Center, Jordan
18. All Africa Students Union (AASU), Ghana
19. All Pakistan Youth Federation, Pakistan
20. Amazon'India, France
21. Amicale des forestières du Burkina Faso, Burkina Faso
22. Amigos de la Tierra (Friends of the Earth Spain), Spain
23. Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE), Egypt
24. Arab Urban Development Institute, Saudi Arabia
25. Arusha Diocesan Development Office, United Republic of Tanzania
26. Asociación de Derecho Ambiental de la Región Inka, Peru
27. Asociación Ecologista de Defensa de la Naturaleza (AEDENAT), Spain
28. Asociación Los Algarrobos, Argentina
29. Asociación Mexicana de Uniones de Crédito del Sector Social A.C., Mexico
30. Asociación Vida Sana, Spain
31. Asociación Kunas Unidos Por Nabguana (KUNA), Panama
32. Associaçâo dos Jornalistas em Populaçâo Ambiente e Desenvolvimento, Cape Verde
33. Association congolaise du froid, Congo
34. Association de coopération et de recherches pour le développement (ACORD), Mali
35. Association de formation et d'appui au développement (AFAD), Mali
36. Association de réflexion d'échanges et d'action pour l'environnement et le développement (ARÉA-ED), Algeria
37. Association de sauvegarde pour le développement économique et social (ASDES), Togo
38. Association des amis de la nature et de l'environnement, Guinea
39. Association des bacheliers pour l'emploi et le développement, Senegal
40. Association des femmes africaines pour la recherche sur le développement (AFARD - CAMEROUN), Cameroon
41. Association des jeunes pour l'éducation et le développement (AJED), Senegal
42. Association des personnes promotrices des initiatives paysannes, Benin
43. Association des volontaires d'oeuvres chrétiennes et humanitaires, Togo
44. Association des volontaires pour le développement (A.V.D.), Burkina Faso
45. Association développement durable, Mauritania
46. Association for Rural and Environment Care (AREC), Bangladesh
47. Association For Sarva Seva Farms (ASSEFA), India
48. Association for the Promotion of Appropriate, Socially and Environmentally Adapted Technologies, c/o German Working Group on Desertification, Germany
49. Association française d'amitié et de solidarité avec les peuples d'Afrique (AFASPA), France
50. Association/Groupe d'étude et de consultation d'appui au monde rural, à l'environnement et l'engineering (GECAMRE), Burkina Faso
51. Association Guinée pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables (AGUIPER), Guinea
52. Association internationale des femmes francophones, Mauritania

53. Association internationale six "S", Burkina Faso
54. Association jeunesse populaire, Morocco
55. Association malienne des amis du Sahel, Mali
56. Association malienne pour la conservation de la faune et de son environnement (AMCFE), Mali
57. Association malienne pour la promotion du Sahel, Mali
58. Association malienne pour la protection de l'environnement "Stop-Sahel", Mali
59. Association malienne pour la protection et le développement de l'environnement au Sahel (AMPRODE/SAHEL), Mali
60. Association malienne pour le développement (AMADE), Mali
61. Association nationale d'action rurale (ANAR), Burkina Faso
62. Association nationale "IBN-AL-AWAM", Algeria
63. Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO), Gambia
64. Association of Women in Development Experts (AWIDE), Ghana
65. Association Orukutuku, Benin
66. Association peuples culture développement, Togo
67. Association pour la défense et la protection du patrimoine local (ADEPPAL), Congo
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83. Australian Council For Overseas Aid, Australia
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86. Benin "21", Benin
87. Bhoruka Charitable Trust, India
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89. Bohumukhi Milon Shangha, Bangladesh
90. Bombay Natural History Society, India
91. Both Ends, Netherlands
92. Botswana Technology Centre, Botswana
93. Brain-Work of Budlet Community, Bangladesh
94. Brot fur die Welt, Germany
95. CARE - International, Ethiopia
96. Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development, Trinidad and Tobago
97. Carrefour international d'échanges de pratiques appliquées au développement (CIEPAD), France
98. Carrefour Sahel, Mali
99. CATIE: Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center, Costa Rica
100. ÇEKÜL - Foundation for the Protection and Promotion of the Environmental and Cultural Heritage, Turkey
101. Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), United States of America
102. Centre africain d'assistance et de protection de l'environnement au Sahel, Senegal
103. Centre d'appui au développement intégré et durable du monde rural (CADIM-ONG), Benin
104. Centre de production de pépinières et de formation de Kloto, Togo

105. Centre d'études et de recherches des initiatives pour le développement agricole et artisanal, Benin
106. Centre de recherche et d'information pour le développement (CRID), France
107. Centre de suivi écologique, Senegal
108. Centre for Action-Oriented Research on African Development (CARAD), Cameroon
109. Centre for Alternative Development Strategies (CADS), Sierra Leone
110. Centre for Our Common Future, Switzerland
111. Centre for Overseas Research and Development (CORD), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
112. Centre for Science and Environment, India
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114. Centre international de droit comparé de l'environnement, France
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116. Centro Andino de Investigacion y Desarrollo, Peru
117. Centro de Experimentación y Capacitación en Tecnología Apropiada (TEKHNE), Chile
118. Cercle international pour la promotion de la création, Cameroon
119. Chisinau Branch of the Environmental Movement of Moldova, Republic of Moldova
120. Chlorophylle, France
121. Christian Aid, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
122. Christian Care, Zimbabwe
123. Christian Service Committee of the Churches in Malawi, Malawi
124. CIDECO - Centro de Investigación y Difusión Ecológica y Cultural de Otavalo, Ecuador
125. Climate Network Africa, Kenya
126. Club des amis de la nature et la protection de l'environnement, Mauritania
127. Club des prospecteurs de l'or vert (CLUPOV), Chad
128. Club Unesco féminin "La Colombe", Togo
129. Collectif d'actions pour le développement intégré dans les communautés (CADIC), Burundi
130. Collectif des organisations non-gouvernementales actives en Côte d'Ivoire (CONGACI), Côte d'Ivoire
131. Comité d'appui pour la promotion dans le Sahel (CAPROS), Mali
132. Comité de coordination des actions des ONG au Mali (CCA-ONG), Mali
133. Comité de santé et de développement de Birava, Democratic Republic of Congo
134. Comité français contre la faim, France
135. Comité Nacional Pro Defensa de la Fauna y Flora (CODEFF), Chile
136. Communities Forestry and Social Development Organisation, Ghana
137. Community Development Research Foundation, United Republic of Tanzania
138. Confédération des ONG d'environnement et de développement de l'Afrique Centrale (CONGAC), Cameroon
139. Conseil des organisations non-Gouvernmentales d'appui au développement (CONGAD), Se gal
140. Consejo Andino de Manejo Ecológico, Peru
141. Conservatoire et jardin botanique des Mascarins, Ile de la Réunion
142. Consultation-recherche-éducation en environnement pour un développement durable en Afrique (CREDA), Togo
143. Contribution au développement rural (ONG-CDR), Niger
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145. Coordinamento delle Organizzazioni non governative per la Cooperazione Internazionale allo Sviluppo (COCIS), Italy
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149. Council of Swaziland Churches, Swaziland
150. Country Women's Association of Nigeria, Nigeria
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152. DESCO/Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo, Peru
153. Desert Research Foundation of Namibia, Namibia
154. Detmac Associates, Cameroon
155. Developing Countries Farm Radio Network, Canada
156. Development Alternatives Network, Kenya
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158. Development Group, India
159. Disaster Mitigation Institute, India
160. Earth Search, Nigeria
161. EarthAction Network - Regional Office, Latin America and the Caribbean, Chile

162. EarthAction Network, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
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179. Environment Liaison Centre International, Kenya
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181. Environment Protection Association of Ghana, Ghana
182. Environment Society of Chandigarh, India
183. Environmental Defense Fund, United States of America
184. Environmental Monitoring Group, South Africa
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186. Environmentalist Society, Sudan
187. Environnement et développement du tiers-monde (ENDA-TM), Senegal
188. Espoir, Mauritania
189. Esquel Group Foundation, United States of America
190. European Environmental Bureau, Belgium
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192. Fédération des associations des parents d'élèves du Cameroun, Cameroon
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382. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
383. Royal Geographical Society, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
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385. Rural Development Foundation of Pakistan, Pakistan
386. Rural Women Environmental Protection Association, Cameroon
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CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATIONS

Report of the Bureau to the Conference of the Parties

Introduction

1. In accordance with rule 19 of the rules of procedure, "(t)he credentials of representatives as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Permanent Secretariat if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the session. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the Permanent Secretariat. The credentials shall be issued either by a Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization."

2. Furthermore, rule 20 of the rules of procedure provides that "(t)he Bureau of any session shall examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties for decision".

3. The present report is submitted to the Conference of the Parties in the light of the foregoing.

Credentials of Parties to the second session of the Conference of the Parties

4. On 10 December 1998, the Bureau met to examine the credentials submitted by Parties to the Convention.

5. The Bureau had before it a memorandum dated 9 December 1998 from the Executive Secretary on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the Conference. The information in this memorandum is reflected below.

6. As noted in the memorandum of the Executive Secretary, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided for in rule 19 of the rules of procedure, have been received by the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention for the representatives of the following 71 Parties participating in the Conference: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Cook Islands, Costa

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Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, European Community, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Niue, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Nothern Ireland, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Zambia.

7. As of 9 December 1998, credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs as provided for in rule 19 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification have been submitted by facsimile for the representatives of the following 10 Parties participating in the Conference: Bangladesh, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Paraguay, Romania, Tunisia, andTurkey.

8. As noted further in the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the Conference has been communicated to the secretariat by means of facsimile in the form of letters or notes verbales from ministries, embassies, permanent missions to the United Nations or other Government offices or authorities, or through local United Nations ofices, by the following 29 Parties participating in the Conference: Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Comoros, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Oeru, Sao Tome and Principe, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

9. The President proposed that the Bureau should accept the credentials of all the representatives mentioned in the memorandum of the Executive Secretary, on the understanding that formal credentials for the representatives referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 above would be communicated to the Permanent Secretariat as soon as possible. The Bureau accepted the proposal and agreed to submit the present report to the Conference.

Credentials of representatives of Parties to the second session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the report on credentials of the Bureau of the second session of the Conference of the Parties and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report on credentials submitted by the Bureau of the second session of the Conference of the Parties.

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